

President Will Meet New Ship Board Monday

Means to Check Losses and Get Government Out of Business Will Be Chief Matters To Be Decided

Two Main Tasks Outlined

Upbuilding of the Merchant Marine and Liquidation Are Most Pressing Needs

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 10.—President Harding and the new Shipping Board will have a conference Monday or Tuesday, and will go over the series of grave problems with respect to the merchant marine which confront the board, and which the President hopes it will be able to solve.

The President announced this afternoon, after the meeting of the Cabinet, that he would take counsel with the Shipping Board. It is the purpose of the President to go into considerable detail with the new board members about the policy to be followed. In fact, the first thing to be done, the President made plain to callers this afternoon, is to develop this policy in order that the new board may work intelligently.

Shipping World Paralyzed

As the President views it, the whole shipping world is in a state of paralysis. This is true, more or less, of both water transportation and railway transportation. Shipping in most parts of the world is being operated at a loss. The United States government is suffering a heavier loss than other agencies that operate ships, for the reason that it operates less efficiently and is confronted with high charges in various respects.

The President will tell the Shipping Board that, as he sees it, there are a thousand things calling for attention by the new board, but, above all, a drive must be begun to stop the gap, by which the Administration is cutting down the loss and halting it if possible. After that, it will be the purpose to take the government out of the shipping business as far as possible and try to build up the merchant marine on private initiative.

It is the view of the President, he indicated to those with whom he talked about the matter to-day, that the interest in commercial expansion must be linked with the upbuilding of the merchant marine. The President holds it is impossible to build up the merchant marine by merely waving a magical wand and wishing for it. On the other hand, it will be a long, hard task to put the merchant marine on a solid foundation. The President is extremely anxious to put it on such a foundation and to prevent the existing facilities from being dissipated.

Two Divisions of Work

Broadly, the Administration purposes to have two divisions in the work of the new Shipping Board. One will be concerned with the upbuilding of the merchant marine. The other will be concerned with liquidation. This division will have the difficult job of getting the best results possible out of the existing government-owned ships. These ships cost more than \$3,000,000,000. The President's advice is that they are not worth more than \$750,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000. The problem will be to get the best return possible out of them and charge off the loss to the war.

President Harding has the utmost confidence in the new board and in Chairman Albert D. Lasker. He is frank in telling his friends that he did not select Mr. Lasker because of his knowledge of shipping, but because he regards him as having a genius for organization, and, to use one of the Executive's own expressions, "a live wire organizer." Mr. Lasker, the President is aware, is making a sacrifice in a business way to take the position. He did not seek the post, but was commanded, and the President has high hopes of both him and the men associated with him.

Wilson Holds Political Discussion With White

Democratic Chairman Says Former President Retains His Militant Spirit

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Chairman George White, of the Democratic National Committee, called upon former President Wilson at the latter's residence to-day and discussed for an hour various political matters and the condition of public affairs. Mr. White refused to say specifically what matters were taken up.

"I can say this much, however," he said, "Mr. Wilson retains his keen interest in all matters affecting the welfare of his party and his country and he still has the militant spirit which characterized the party leader and a Chief Executive."

Replying to questions as to Mr. Wilson's physical condition the chairman said that that was obviously a matter upon which he could not make a public statement.

With regard to the general political situation, Mr. White declared there had been a great revival of spirit among Democrats and a general disposition to get together.

"The failure of the Republican administration to keep its election promises to date has put new heart and hope in the party everywhere," he said.

Merger With Party or Perish. Single Tax League Is Told

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Single tax advocates embraced in the National Single Tax League were urged to unite with the Single Tax party to avoid "slow death" by speakers from the latter organization at a conference to-day of the league here. League members said their organization and their official organ of publication were providing a heavy drain on their financial resources, and there was sentiment for an amalgamation.

The question was not formally put before the conference, but members of the party, who said they had come merely as observers, declared the unification would be decided upon before the session ends to-morrow night.

Rules Women Must Show U. S. Service to Get Bonus

ALBANY, June 10.—Attorney General Charles D. Newton to-day ruled that only Red Cross nurses and other women who actually were in Federal service will be entitled to receive the World War bonus to be given by the state to its sons and daughters who served in the World War.

Mitchell Charges High Air Officers Never Flew

Brigadier, at Investigation, Testifies Many Are Not Qualified for Posts

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 10.—Investigation of the controversy between Major General C. T. Menoher, chief of the Army Air Service, and Brigadier General William Mitchell, his chief aid, whose removal is sought by the air chief, is expected to develop some interesting knowledge of the policy pursued under the administration of General Menoher.

It was disclosed to-day that General Mitchell has contended that numerous officers now attached to the air service in high rank were not qualified for the posts they occupy by reason of the fact that they are non-flying officers.

The national defense act provides that at least 10 per cent of each grade below the rank of brigadier general in the service must be actual fliers. Supporters of General Mitchell in the controversy assert that General Menoher is interpreting the national defense act as requiring 10 per cent of the entire personnel to be actual fliers. Under this construction the air chief is privileged to place in administrative positions a number of non-flying officers. General Mitchell, on the other hand, asserts that the air service administration should be in the hands of officers who have had actual flying experience, on the theory that they are best equipped to train new men and more familiar with the actual needs of the service.

In his investigation Secretary Weeks is expected to have the assistance of General Pershing, who will become Chief of Staff of the Army July 1, and who is known to entertain some pronounced ideas of the value of the air forces of the army.

Mexico Wants No Recognition If U. S. Doubts

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red tape correspondence before any final agreement can be reached.

MEXICO CITY, June 10 (By The Associated Press).—George T. Summerlin, the American Charge d'Affaires here, made a hurried trip to the Foreign Office shortly before noon to-day and remained in conference with Alberto U. Pani, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, for a few moments. In answer to a query whether he had delivered the American State Department's answer to President Obregon's latest note, the charge declared there was nothing to say at present.

U. S. to Stand Pat

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON, June 10.—The American policy toward Mexico, demanding that the Obregon government put into treaty form assurances that American interests in the Mexican republic will be secured, will not be receded from and must be fully met if a resumption of diplomatic relations between the two governments is to result.

This was made plain to-day by high Administration spokesmen, who declared that the treaty proposed contained nothing that the Mexican government could reject as objectionable. Hasty acceptance of the American proposal, however, is not expected here, although confidence was expressed to-day that the negotiations now in progress between American Charge d'Affaires Summerlin in Mexico City and the Mexican officials eventually would result in an amicable adjustment of relations between the two governments. If the Mexican government desires to show that it is willing to give assurances of protection to American interests in Mexico—assurances of the kind that all other governments have given in the form of treaty engagements—the best form of stipulating these assurances is by a convention signed by both nations, Administration leaders pointed out.

All developments in the Mexican situation were reported to the Cabinet to-day by Secretary Hughes, who is understood to have expressed the opinion that an amicable settlement will be worked out. Attention was directed at the Cabinet session to the new oil taxes imposed on all exports, but no definite decision was reached on the question of protesting to the Obregon government against these levies, which American oil men declare to be discriminatory. In the mean time law officers of the State Department are studying the effect of the taxes with a view to possible representation to President Obregon by this government.

It was disclosed to-day that in President Harding's campaign speeches he developed the idea that the United States government expected of Mexico and all other nations certain assurances that life and property of Americans would be properly secured. It was held that Mr. Harding's election utterances outlined the American position toward Mexico and that this principle of protection was the basis of the American demand for a fully executed treaty stipulating the assurances desired.

Calles Sure Obregon Will Solve Conflict With U. S.

Secretary of Interior Declares That Mexico Is Pacified and Cabinet Backs the President

MEXICO CITY, June 10.—P. Elias Calles, Secretary of the Interior, who returned yesterday from an extensive trip throughout the republic, expressed optimism over the situation which has arisen between the United States and Mexico relative to recognition being extended the Obregon government.

"I am absolutely sure," said the Secretary, "that President Obregon will be able to settle the so-called conflict with the United States without disparagement of himself or the nation."

He added he did not consider the situation grave, and said the entire Cabinet was in absolute agreement with the policy outlined by President Obregon.

Charges that he is sympathetic to the Bolsheviks have been made against Secretary Calles, but he dismissed these allegations as "inconsequential," explaining, however, that he was "a friend of the proletariat and would defend it, but not ways within the law."

The entire nation has been pacified, the Secretary asserted, and is returning to the paths of peace. He said he would make a detailed report of his trip at the Cabinet meeting, at which international affairs may be discussed.

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Like a foulard in pattern, which means they are very good-looking, and cool. Made in long line model with pleated over-dress, completed with satin sash, and hand embroidered Madeira collar, vestee and cuffs. Sizes 36 to 44.

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Special, 29.50

So lovely are they one would never associate them with such a low price as 29.50. Bouffant, in a manner becoming to Youth, with double skirt, tiny sleeves and shirred bodice, trimmed with petals of ribbon. In orchid, tangerine, white, turquoise and flesh. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. One style pictured.

Misses' Sleeveless Frocks

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In Crepe Mohair . . . 9.75

In French Linen . . . 9.75

In Ratine . . . 9.75

In Japanese Crepe . . . 5.95

In Checked Gingham . . . 5.95

All shades. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. One style pictured.

Second Floor

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A SALE OF WOMEN'S

Very Fine Silk Petticoats

at substantially below regular prices

4.95

These are all petticoats of a very high order in both material and making—and at 4.95 are the best values New York has seen for many seasons. Included are—

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At 11.75—Stunning pleated flannel skirts of a very superior quality, in smartly pleated and tailored styles. White and the wanted high shades.

Fourth Floor